# Forest Glen Pedestrian Bridge -- No. 509976

Category Agency Planning Area **Transportation** 

Public Works & Transportation

Kensington-Wheaton

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Relocation Impact	None.	
		EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000)

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Cost Element	Total	Thru FY02	Remain FY02	Total 6 Years	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design											
and Supervision	1,492	677	70	745	41	363	341	0	0	0	0
Land	56	12	28	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Site Improvements											
and Utilities	613	0	0	613	0	204	409	0	0	0	0
Construction	3,795	1	-1	3,795	224	1,823	1,748	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5,956	691	96	5,169	281	2,390	2,498	0	0	0	0
				FUNDIN	G SCHEDI	JLE (\$000)					
Enhancement	2,878	0	0	2,878	171	1,260	1,447	0	0	0	0
G.O. Bonds	2,830	691	96	2,043	110	930	1,003	0	0	0	0
Intergovernmental	48	0	0	48	0	0	48	0	0	0	0
State Aid	200	0	0	200	0	200	0	0	0	0	0
			ANNU	AL OPERAT	TING BUD	GET IMPA	CT (\$000)		•		

## DESCRIPTION

This project consists of an elevated pedestrian walkway that will span over the interchange ramps for I-495 on the west side of Georgia Avenue. The total length of the walkway is 1,357 feet. The project consists of two bridges spanning three interchange ramps. The remaining portions of the elevated path will be constructed on cantilevered retaining walls, U-shaped walls, retaining wall sections, and embankments. The typical width of the path is 12 feet and the profile conforms to ADA requirements. Aesthetic treatment will consist of simulated stone concrete walls that will match the wingwalls of the existing I-495 bridge when widening of the bridge is complete. Recessed lighting will be provided along the curb of each bridge, and light poles will be provided elsewhere along the path. Landscaping will be provided to enhance the visual impact of the pathway.

## Service Area

Kensington/ Wheaton and Silver Spring/Takoma Park Policy Areas.

# JUSTIFICATION

The hiker/biker trail will allow Forest Glen residents easy and safe access to retail establishments and will enable residents of Montgomery Hills to walk and bike safely to the Forest Glen Metrorail Station and north along Georgia Avenue.

Forest Glen Sector Plan (1996).

APPROPRIATION AND

# **Cost Change**

Not applicable.

# **STATUS**

Final Design Stage. Adjust expenditure and funding for fiscal capacity; does not delay completion of the project.

## OTHER

The project scope has remained the same. The final alternative for this project has been approved through the mandatory referral process, and the community has commented during a public hearing. The "intergovernmental" revenue shown in the funding schedule represents a reimbursement from WSSC for its share of utility relocation costs.

# **FISCAL NOTE**

This program has been approved for \$2,878,000 in Federal Transportation Enhancement funds and \$200,000 in State aid.

COORDINATION

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<b>EXPENDITURE DATA</b>	4		M-NCPPC	
Date First Appropriation	FY99	(\$000)	Maryland State Highway Administration	
Initial Cost Estimate		250	WMATA	
First Cost Estimate			PEPCO	
Current Scope	FY01	5,910	FHWA	1
Last FY's Cost Estimate		5,956	Department of Permitting Services	
Present Cost Estimate		5,956	WSSC	
			Bell Atlantic	See Map on Next Page
Appropriation Request	FY04	0	Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County	o o o map on riom i ago
Supplemental			Locust Grove Citizens Association	
Appropriation Request	FY03	0	Leader Greek Chilesho / Recording	
Transfer		0	The Executive asserts that this project conforms to	
			the requirements of relevant local plans, as required	
Cumulative Appropriation		5,956	by the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource	
Expenditures/			,	
Encumbrances		780	Protection and Planning Act.	
Unencumbered Balance		5,176		
Partial Closeout Thru	FY01	0		
New Partial Closeout	FY02	0		
Total Partial Closeout		0		

